



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action

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The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for a groundwater discharge permit, NEV92044, from the following applicant:

Waste Management of Nevada, Refuse Inc.
2401 Canyon Way
Sparks, Nevada 89434

The Permittee is authorized to operate and manage 1) a bioremediation treatment facility for non-hazardous petroleum hydrocarbon contaminated soils and runoff from these soils and 2) the solidification of liquid waste with on-site soils, for placement at the permittee managed Lockwood Regional Landfill Municipal Solid Waste Facility (LRL-MSW), Storey County, Nevada. Soils or liquid waste classified as hazardous cannot be accepted for treatment at this facility. The Permittee receives, stores, and treats the contaminated soils on a double-lined pad with leak detection to ensure containment of all contaminated materials. The soils are treated to reduce the residual hydrocarbon concentrations to levels that allow the soils to be placed within the landfill footprint. Liquids captured by the lined recovery system will be used to maintain the moisture content of the soils undergoing treatment or will be used, within the landfill footprint, for dust suppression or to moisture condition soils prior to compaction. The captured liquid may also be solidified in the same manner as non-hazardous liquid waste with on-site soils prior to use within the LRL-MSW facility. Materials placed within the landfill are regulated by the NDEP Bureau of Waste Management.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue a renewed permit, NEV92044, to discharge for a five (5) year period, subject to certain effluent limitations.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication notice. However, the Administrator can, by this notice or with discretion, extend the comment period. All materials being submitted must be hand-delivered, e-mailed, faxed or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. PST, or PDT if in effect, on Friday, January 22, 2010, the close of noticed comment period, to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart St, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249
ATTN: Permit # NEV92044

The request must be filed within the comment period as noticed and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received by 5:00 PM up through the comment period date, as noticed herein or as extended by the Administrator, will be considered in the formulation of final determination regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time. The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Sam Stegeman, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9538, or via e-mail at: sstegema@ndep.nv.gov. The Water Pollution Control office fax number is (775) 687-4684. The fact sheet for this permit can be viewed at the following website: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.